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CATHOLIC

Colonists Thrive in New Homes Through Aid of Denver Bishop.

Archbishops of North and West Indorse Idea to Fullest Extent.

New and Larger Colony Will Soon Be Established at Limon.

EVERY DIOCESE IS INTERESTED

The Right Rev. Bishop Matz, head of the Denver diocese, is meeting with great success in his experiment with a colony of immigrant farmers established at Stratton, Col., two years ago. His success has been so great that it has attracted the attention of other Catholic prelates and has started a national movement that would eventually result in the establishment of similar colonies in nearly every diocese in the country.

For two years the Catholics of Denver, on the advice of Bishop Matz, have experimented quietly with the evolution of a city-bound immigrant into a Colorado farmer. They gave no publicity to the test, but awaited results calmly. The colony at Stratton numbers more than forty families, and all are prosperous. The acreage is all appropriated, so that more land will be bought and additional families will be brought from Europe and the congested cities of the United States to till the land. The soil is fertile and the crops are rich.

The establishment of the Stratton colony was the result of a lifelong interest Bishop Matz has taken in "rescuing immigrants" from city life. He has observed settlement work and other experiments for the betterment of immigrants, finally deciding that their lot would be improved by putting them on farms in the West. The colony at Stratton was protected along ideas laid down by the Bishop. Its advantages were open to Catholics alone because they had the common tie of religion and would work together in closer harmony than a mixed colony. It is said to have been the first systematic effort of the Catholic church in the United States to colonize the members of that faith.

Archbishops Ireland of St. Paul, Glenon of St. Louis and Messmer of Milwaukee met in Chicago recently and discussed the colonization of immigrants. All were familiar with the Colorado colony's history, and by the same methods they will seek to establish farming centers in various parts of the South, West and Northwest. It is expected that every Bishop and Archbishop in the United States will lend assistance in this work.

The expansion of the movement from a local venture to a nationwide action will not interrupt the individual efforts of the Denver diocese to continue to bring the aimless immigrant through the ports and on to the Colorado prairies. A great tract of land has been purchased near Limon, Col., where Bishop Matz will establish another colony similar to that at Stratton. This tract will be cut up into farms and made ready for the home-seekers. Informal agents of the Denver diocese have been busy in New York and abroad for several months collecting a colony of 200 families.

Many of the immigrants will come directly from Germany, Russia and Italy to New York, where they will be met by agents of the Denver diocese and escorted to their new homes at Limon. Some of them have been raised in European cities and are unfamiliar with farming. These will be taught agricultural methods by experienced men and by immigrant farmers from their respective countries. The Limon colony will also be recruited from a number of immigrant families recently landed in New York without any definite idea of the future. Bishop Matz and his coworkers intend to make prosperous farmers out of these city judges, rescue them from sweatshops and develop them with the responsibilities of a prosperous citizen.

REUNION

Of Louisville Irish-Americans Planned For Early Date.

The County Board, A. O. H., held an important meeting at 8 o'clock on Friday night of last week, county President D. J. Coleman occupied the chair. It was the largest meeting of the year, nearly every member of the Board being in attendance. State Secretary William Connelly and several other members of the order were also present. Mr. Connelly complimented the personnel of the board.

It was decided to help in a movement for an Irish-American day at view Park on Monday, August 14. This will be a big outing and union for all Irish-Americans in Louisville and the Irish-Americans of Albany and Jeffersonville will be invited to join in the frolic. The following General Committee was named to make the necessary arrangements: Thomas Tarpey, Thomas

Lawler, William T. Meehan, James Walsh, John G. Hession, Hugh Hourigan, W. P. McDonogh, Thomas Lynch, John H. Hennessy, D. J. Coleman, Thomas J. Langan and Thomas Walsh. The following committee on printing and advertising was named: John J. Barry, Thomas W. Tarpey, John T. Keaney and Thomas Stevens.

The proposed treaty of alliance between the United States and Great Britain was discussed and the following members of the board were named to draft a protest: Thomas Walsh, W. P. McDonogh and E. J. Keiran. County President D. J. Coleman was instructed to write National President Regan thanking him in advance for his intended visit.

John G. Hession, who had been appointed Chairman of a committee to wait upon the Rev. James P. Cronin, V. G., and notify him of his election as Chaplain of the board, reported that Father Cronin was proud of the honor conferred upon him and stated that he would always be with the Hibernians.

President D. J. Coleman, of the County Board, has called a special meeting of the County Board for next Friday night at Bertrand Hall, when the different committees will make reports on the Irish-American day picnic at Riverview Park, August 21, and all members interested are expected to be present.

OLLIE SPECKERT

Has Organized a Spirit Church in Seattle, Wash.

The Seattle Star, under date of Monday, July 24, contains a two-column article and cut concerning A. J. Speckert. To those Louisville people who knew "Ollie" in his palmy days in Louisville the Star's story reads like a joke. Here is a sample:

"A. J. Speckert, a Seattle lawyer, lecturer and minister, who is continuous communication with the spirit world, says that it is just as easy to receive written communications from the spirit world or from the souls of departed friends and relatives as it is to take a drink of water, provided one understands and makes a study of God's higher laws."

In another place the Star says: "Mr. Speckert says that oftentimes during the night he feels the touch of a hand over his face, sometimes the spirit friends hit him on the ear or nose, and at times they materialize and sit beside him in the room, and on numerous occasions he has found them in bed by his side. For the purpose of investigation he has held many seances at night in his office and at private homes in Seattle."

If Ollie ever comes back to Louisville there will be a number of materialized spirits ready to bat him on the ear and nose.

A. J. Speckert came of an estimable German family and was unusually bright as a youth. At an early age he began to practice law in Louisville and built up a large clientele. Ere long he branched out into real estate and the frenzied financial field. Then he was known as the "Young Napoleon of Finance."

The business was too heavy; there was a crash and down tumbled Ollie and his machinery.

Many trusting people lost their savings, some all they had; others lost fortunes in the wreck. It was then that Ollie began to monkey with spirits, and one night he fired a shot at his brother-in-law, was arrested and sent to the Lakeland Asylum on the ground that he was insane. He remained in the asylum for some time and was dismissed as cured.

After that he shook the dust of Louisville from his feet and lots of people shook their fists at Ollie. Washington can not be much of a prohibition State when people see things that Ollie Speckert is seeing.

TRUE CHARITY.

Children of Masonic Home Were Generous to Catholics.

Some time ago the Kentucky Irish American told how the children of the Masonic Orphans' Home at Utica had taken part in a concert for the benefit of the Catholic Orphan Asylum of the same city and how the Masonic committee raised \$5,300 for that worthy institution. In telling how the concert came about Supt. Wiley, of the Masonic Orphans' Home, told this story:

"Do you know the children of the Masonic home just wheedled me into this concert? They did not have to wheedle very hard, I assure you. They were anxious to do all they could for the little orphans in the dingy old St. John's Asylum to obtain a new building with pleasant country surroundings, such as we enjoy at the Masonic Home, and they just would not give me a rest until I consented to help them in the project. This concert was the result of this wheedling on the part of the children of the Masonic Home. I am mighty glad they wheedled me."

FATHER M'HEUG RESTS.

Rev. Ambrose McHugh, O. P., is spending his vacation at St. Louis Bertrand Convent. He will remain in Louisville about three weeks before returning to Washington, D. C., where he is one of the professors in the Dominican House of Studies. Father McHugh is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McHugh, of Eleventh and Maple streets.

DELAYED.

Consideration of Veto Bill Is Once More Postponed in Commons.

Warring Factions in Unionist Party Trying to Avoid Break.

Lords Will Be Sorely Humiliated if Asquith Forces Issue.

IRISH PEERS MOST OFFENSIVE

Contrary to programme the British House of Commons did not take up the veto bill this week, but postponed its further consideration until next Monday. The postponement was decided upon at a Cabinet meeting on Monday. While the war scare has somewhat abated, there are still alarmists who are urging the Liberals and Unionists to settle their differences and prepare for the common enemy—Germany.

An effort was made on Tuesday to heal the breach between the insurgent and conservative Unionists at a dinner given in honor of Sir Alexander Auckland Hood, who is now known as Lord St. Audries. He was formerly the Unionist party's whip. Arthur Balfour, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, made a speech which it is expected will pave the way for healing the breach between the conservatives and insurgent element.

All events the tension has lessened since King George has decided to spend the entire week at Cowes. Rumor is current in the lobbies of Parliament that Premier Asquith will take no chances on a surprise, and that he will have created a batch of fifty new Peers before again trusting the veto bill to the House of Lords. Lord Lansdowne has issued a letter disavowing the idea of any Unionist Peers voting in the Government lobby for the veto bill. This belated decision on Lord Lansdowne's part is taken to mean that he has secured enough votes to make the followers of Lord Halsbury powerless against the votes of the Liberal Peers.

Some of the Peers are very bitter in their speech, but most of the public either do not pay any attention whatever to the House of Lords, or if they do strong politicians turn away in fury, disgust and bitter resolution. If Premier Asquith is forced to have 500 new Peers created instead of fifty, the Liberals will control the House of Lords for the next three years. During that time Ireland would get home rule and other Liberal measures would be passed that are decidedly obnoxious to the Unionists.

There might have been some tendency to spare the Peers humiliation if it had not been for their own performance. But the Liberal temper is now up, and the intention is to humiliate them as much as possible. The English people no longer have the love for a Lord that formerly distinguished them. They have outgrown their times and their respect. Many things have combined to produce this decadence of the ancient and proud aristocracy of England. The first factor of course is the democratization of English institutions. The second factor is the infatuation of the Lords during all the years since 1906, when they began rejecting every measure passed by a Liberal majority in the Commons returned by the biggest majority in English history.

In speaking of these matters Hon. T. P. O'Connor says: "There is one section of the House of Lords which has fallen even lower than the rest, the Irish section of it. Twenty-five years ago the Irish Peers were lords and masters in Ireland, and in England had their big backing in the aristocratic land-owning circles to which they were allied by marriage and by common interests. But they pushed things too far, as aristocrats have a knack of doing; and they have come down with a crash and today there are none so poor as to do them reverence. They are among the leaders of that revolt against common sense which has driven Lord Lansdowne against his will into extreme courses, and they have been yelling their hatred of their country and countrymen all through the veto debates."

RE-ELECTED SUPERIOR.

The Ursuline Sisters held an election at the Convent of the Immaculate Conception on Friday of last week and Mother Victoria Bernson was chosen Superior for another term of three years. The Very Rev. Father James P. Cronin, V. G., presided and was assisted by Rev. Fathers Louis C. Ohle and A. J. Thome. Mother Victoria presides over 300 nuns who teach in twenty-six parochial schools and three academies. All these institutions have prospered under her guidance.

LOYOLA'S SUCCESS.

Loyola University is justly proud of the records made by its students from its medical school in the difficult examinations for internships in the Cook County Hospital, Chicago. These examinations have been considered for years the supreme test of efficiency in medical education in

Chicago. Loyola University stood first among the colleges of the city; in fact, its record of 100 per cent. has not been equalled by any other college in past years. Loyola's victory was fairly won, and its faculty and the successful students are to be congratulated.

NICE REPORTS

Mackin Council's Meeting a Very Enjoyable One.

There was a rousing meeting of Mackin Council on Monday night with President Samuel L. Robertson occupying the chair and whooping things up all along the line. During the course of the evening he made a spirited address, replete with good returns for young men. A report was made by Mackin's delegates to the Jefferson County Federation, and the council promptly decided to act with the County Federation in an effort to secure the convention of the National Federation of Catholic Societies in 1912. Thomas D. Clines made a partial report for the Opera Committee and announced that as soon as all the members made returns for tickets the committee would make a final report.

Sherley Cuniff, Chairman of the Sunset Excursion Committee, made a decided hit when he said a few words and handed over a check for \$250 as the result of last Saturday's venture. Mr. Cuniff was complimented and commended by President Robertson for his own work and the work of Mackin's Social Club. An anniversary committee was organized with George J. Lauiz as Chairman and A. C. Link as Secretary. This committee will arrange to celebrate the eighteenth anniversary of Mackin Council's founding on the evening of September 10.

A feature of the evening was the reading of an original poem by the author, Raymond Riddle, who is gradually losing his sight. The poem was applauded on all sides. Supreme First Vice President Robert T. Burke, who returned from his bridal tour a few days before, gave an interesting talk on the West.

C. Oswald, who has been ill, was reported improving; John Doran was reported well; C. Schaefer and R. Riddle were reported improving and George Koertner was reported well.

LIMERICK GIRLS

Are Winning Honors and Greater Duties as Nuns.

Louisville Limerick girls are winning honors as well as hard work in the order of the Sisters of St. Dominic. This week Sister Mary Plus, who has been made Mother Superior of St. Agnes' Academy, Memphis, left St. Catherine's Academy to take up her work. Sister Mary Plus was known to the world before she made her religious profession as Miss Katie Kennedy. She is a sister of Miss Fannie Kennedy, County President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H.

Sister Bridget, another Limerick girl, has been reappointed Mother Superior at West Lynn, Mass. She is a sister of William J. Connelly, State Secretary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Kentucky. Last week Sister Alexia, who was Miss Bridget O'Sullivan, was reappointed Mother Superior at Lowell, Mass.

Sister Mary Aquin, the head of the order and Mother Superior at St. Catherine's, is another Limerick girl. Before entering upon a religious life she was Miss Johanna Holleran. This week a number of novices were professed at St. Catherine's and among them another Limerick girl, Miss Rose Mullaney, who will hereafter be known as Sister Mary Aquinas.

Good old Sister Anne, the pioneer Dominican nun in Limerick, still lives and is one of the angel guardians at St. Catherine's. It must be a pleasure to her to see so many girls of her early mission gathered into her community.

RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Gill, who died at her home, 2311 West Walnut street, on Monday morning, took place from St. Charles Borromeo church on Wednesday morning and was very largely attended. Mrs. Gill was fifty-four years old and was the wife of Matthew Gill, a retired stove molder. Besides her husband she is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Max Zoeller, Misses Rose, Lorena and Grace Gill; two sons, Daniel and Thomas Riley, and a sister, Miss Elizabeth Riley.

Though not unexpected the death of Miss Mary Goulding last Saturday at her home, 715 West Market street, caused profound sorrow throughout Holy Trinity parish, of which she had been a life member. Miss Goulding was fifty-four years old and was a woman highly esteemed for her many excellent traits of character. She was a sister of James and John Goulding, of New Albany. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at Holy Trinity church, which was thronged with mourning friends.

Prof. and Mrs. Leo Kollos have the deep sympathy of many friends in their grief over the death of their infant son, Leo Kollos, Jr., who died on Sunday morning at their residence, 208 South Twentieth street. The little one was only five months old, but was very dear to his parents.

HOUNDS

Have Found the Scent and Are Now Following O'Rear Trail.

Quiet, Little Dissensions in the Republican Party Are Growing.

Democrats Will Name Delegates to State Platform Convention.

REVENUE MEN ARE STILL INERT

The Morning Ki-Yi and the Afternoon Growler, alias the Herald and Post, have taken the O'Rear trail.

"Tally-ho! Tally-ho and Tally-hi-ho in the mornin'." Nevertheless look out for fur flying in local Republican politics. Not long ago the daily papers noted that Frank McGrath, Chairman of the Democratic City and County Committee, had returned quite a sum to the candidates that participated in the State primary. Now there are Republicans who are asking when, if ever, will the local Republican committee make returns to the candidates before the recent State convention. Judge O'Rear, Lieut. Gov. Cox and Hon. E. T. Franks each put up generously; there was no primary and consequently less expense than was incurred by the Democrats, but what became of the money? There are several candidates who would like to know.

Prior to the State convention of the G. O. P., Judge O'Rear served notice that he would fight tooth and nail against the renomination of Robert Harris on the ticket for the Legislature in the Eighth and Ninth wards, the Forty-ninth district. Mr. Harris, like Ajax defying the lightning-bolt agent, boldly announces that he is in the race to win and will be nominated despite the objections of the Prohibition candidate for Governor.

Auditor James, who is still mad at the O'Rear forces, and who dismissed John Cassidy from the position of Revenue Agent, has aggravated the local fight by appointing Lee Harris, a brother of Robert Harris, to succeed him. Mr. Cassidy is not only well liked by the Republicans but has many Democratic friends in the city and county.

Nor can the Customs House revenue agents, gaugers, storekeepers and clerks be expected to break their necks for Judge O'Rear. The cry, "O'Rear and Prohibition," will mean that their services will not be necessary, and nothing hurts a man like taking away his job. Many of the former Republican hustlers in the Federal building have announced that they are out of politics. They have seen signs in the stars that indicate the election of a Democratic Governor of Kentucky and a Democratic President of the United States. Quite a number of former active partisans are now putting up a civil service front.

The Democratic City and County Executive Committee has designated the meeting places for the various legislative district conventions to be held next Saturday, August 12. All the conventions will be held at 2 o'clock, and delegates will be selected to meet at Masonic Theater on August 15 to draft a Democratic State platform. The meeting places of the various districts and the delegate vote to which each is entitled are as follows:

Forty-fourth district, county of Jefferson, outside of Louisville—Court House. Nineteen votes.

Forty-fifth district, First ward—Stockyards Hotel, Johnson and Main streets. Ten votes.

Forty-sixth district, Second and Third wards—621 South Shelby street. Twenty-four votes.

Forty-seventh district, Fourth and Fifth wards—320 East Market street. Fourteen votes.

Forty-eighth district, Sixth and Seventh wards—Seelbach Hotel roof garden. Twelve votes.

Forty-ninth district, Eighth and Ninth wards—Chaw's veterinary infirmary, 731 South Seventh street. Ten votes.

Fiftieth district, Tenth ward—Odd Fellows' Hall, Thirtieth and Walnut streets. Four votes.

Fifty-first district, Eleventh and Twelfth wards—Schreiber's Hall, Twenty-sixth and Bank streets. Thirty-eight votes.

Louisville and Jefferson county will have a total of 131 votes in the State convention.

Argus, the clever political writer of the Herald, mentioned in his column this past week that Frank McGrath did not like Dan E. O'Sullivan. Why single out Mr. McGrath, or was it that the Herald could not spare that large amount of space? Eliminating the negro vote from the Fiftieth Legislative district, William T. McNally, the young attorney, would be an easy winner, as his personality and announced platform appeal to every white voter in the Tenth ward.

Thus far Squire P. T. Sullivan has no opposition in his race for the Democratic nomination for Magistrate.

FLAMES SPARE CHALICE.

A dispatch from Montrose, Col., to the Associated Press, last Saturday says: Montrose Catholics are preparing to build a new church on the

site of the one burned last Sunday. Though the interior of the church was destroyed and the altar reduced to ruins, the sacred golden chalice and its communion wafers were unharmed. This is regarded in Montrose as a miracle. When the charred portions of the wooden altar were picked up and the tabernacle was reached it was found that the wooden portion of the tabernacle had been charred through and fell into pieces at the touch of the hand. But the chalice was unharmed. Most marvelous of all was the fact that the silk lining of the tabernacle was not even scorched, while the wood which protected it was charred to a crisp.

MARBLE SHAFT

To Mark Resting Place of the Noted Miss Fannie O'Grady.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Irish citizens of Chicago have launched a movement to erect a monument to the memory of the late Miss Fannie Geraldine O'Grady, whose entire life was devoted to the uplift and freedom of the Irish people. Miss O'Grady was foremost in many movements of the betterment of the Irish race, having been a founder of the old Irish club and several other organizations that gave much aid to Chicago's Celtic citizens. The Rev. Dr. J. C. Crimmins is one of the leaders in the movement to erect the shaft.

This has a deep significance to the people of Louisville who knew and admired Miss Fannie O'Grady, who spent several years here, and who while here was always active in Irish affairs. She was a sister of Miss Ellen O'Grady, who for many years conducted a millinery establishment on Market street in this city, and who later became the wife of Capt. Michael Minton, now an attorney.

The O'Grady's were intensely Irish Nationalists. Miss Ellen came to Louisville from New York State shortly after the close of the Civil War. She gathered Irishmen and women around her and began a campaign for better conditions here and in Ireland. Queen Elizabeth never had more influence with her subjects than did Miss Ellen O'Grady.

Her family had removed from New York to Chicago. In 1871 came the destructive fire in that city. The news was appalling. There were no afternoon papers in those days, so the Irish of Louisville gathered at Miss O'Grady's on Saturday night to learn what they could about the fire. What they really wanted to know was, what had become of the O'Grady's in Chicago. Many a prayer was offered that night for the safety of Miss Fannie O'Grady and the other members of the family.

Their lives were spared, but their household goods were consumed. Miss Fannie came to Louisville and resided here for some time. She was dashing and brilliant and always for the Irish. After a few years she returned to Chicago, and was made an assistant librarian in the Chicago Public Library, a post she held for many years. She took an active interest in the Hibernians in Fenianism, in anything that went for the moral and social uplift of the Irish in America and for the freedom of those at home. Small wonder, then, that she is to be honored in Chicago.

HELPING HANDS

Held Out to Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital Fete.

Friends of Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital held a meeting on Monday night to arrange a lawn fete to be given on the grounds on the afternoons and evenings of August 16 and 17. Rev. Father Crane called the meeting to order. J. J. Caffrey was elected Chairman and Harry Angermeyer was chosen Secretary. Jacob J. Hubbs was made General Manager and Dr. Peter S. Ganz Treasurer.

The following committees were appointed: Finance—Jacob J. Hubbs, Dr. Peter S. Ganz, Frank McGrath, Al Smith, P. Savage, Harry Angermeyer, J. J. Caffrey, Col. John H. Whallen, Col. James P. Whallen, Dr. John Buschmeyer, J. W. Caffrey, Thomas Walsh and Edmund Rapp.

Press Committee—Patrick Savage, Chairman; Rev. Louis G. Deppen, John J. Barry and Leo Schuhmann. Heads of other committees were elected as follows: Miss Mollie Curran, novelty booth and big wheel; Mrs. John Buschmeyer, linen booth; Mrs. Daniel Doherty, country store; Miss Dora Barrett, candy store; Miss Blanche Gordon, bean bag; Miss Hannah Nagel, ice cream and refreshments; Joseph Overberg, German village; D. J. Coleman, dining room; Mrs. Philip Erwin, euchre, assisted by Mrs. Frank Reeder.

The next meeting of the general committee will be held at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

DEATH OF MARTIN BURKE.

Martin Burke, forty years old, died at his mother's residence, 1823 East Elm street, New Albany, on Monday. He had been ill several months. The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Catherine Burke; five brothers, John F. and Thomas Burke, and a sister, Miss Margaret B. Burke. The funeral took place from Holy Trinity church on Wednesday morning and was attended by a large circle of mourning friends.

OUTING

For Orphan's of St. Joseph's Asylum Comes Next Week.

Many Committees Are Arranging Attractions For This Occasion.

Public Spirited People Will Be Present in Countless Numbers.

FIREWORKS AND ILLUMINATION

Every man in Louisville should attend the picnic for the benefit of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum and should take his wife and family with him on Wednesday, August 9. The picnic will be held on the asylum grounds, Crescent Hill. The East Jefferson and West Chestnut street cars will pass the grounds every few minutes. There was a general meeting of all the committees at St. Boniface Hall at 3 o'clock last Sunday. Each and every committee reported on its work and the result was satisfactory.

Joseph Hubbs, Sr., is Chairman of the General Committee, and associated with him are H. H. Frenke, Henry Gude, Henry Ellert, B. J. Geher, Frank P. Senn, Frank A. Geher and Edward C. Hill.

Finance Committee—Frank P. Senn, Chairman; H. M. Brinkhaus, Edmund Rapp, Henry Thiemann, F. R. Graf, J. B. Ohligschläger, C. L. Barter, William G. Wetterer, Henry Imorde, Oscar L. Block, E. G. Hill and B. J. Johnson.

Press and Publicity Committee—John E. Simon, Chairman, and Rev. Louis G. Deppen, Leo A. Schuhmann, William M. Higgins, Joseph Nold, Paul Frey, Joseph Uebelhor, Joseph Muenninghoff, George J. Midden-dorff, Charles W. Weisenberger, J. Henry Meyer, Ben J. Sand and Harry Riehlman.

Besides these there are committees on the gate, illumination, fish pond, raffles, confectionery, refreshments, ice cream, candy, linen booth, fancy work, country store, lucky wheel, dairy lunch, police, music, decoration, hospital and photograph gallery.

More than 500 representative citizens are members of these committees, and they recognize the good work done in the past at St. Joseph's Asylum and desire to see it perpetuated. None can fail to be impressed favorably by the conditions surrounding the German Catholic orphan after a visit to St. Joseph's Asylum.

There will be amusement for everybody at the coming outing, and none should miss the chance to do good for the orphans, be his time ever so precious or his purse small. It will be an all-day affair and dinner and supper will be served in the asylum refectory. While it is expected to be a great German gathering, there will be many Irish, Americans, Italians and people of other races at the outing. In the evening there will be a splendid display of fireworks, and excellent concert music will be rendered both afternoon and evening.

For sixty years St. Joseph's Orphan's Society has cared for and educated boys and girls who have become good men and good women. The work has been increasing, but the number of orphans has likewise increased. There is no institution in or around Louisville where the orphans are better clothed, fed and educated. It is hoped that every public-spirited man and woman in the city will attend this outing if only for a few minutes.

IRISH DRAMAS

To Be Performed in America by Erin's Best Actors.

A new theatrical venture is promised the lovers of dramatic art in the United States by the proposed visit of Lady Gregory and William Butler Yeats, who expect to present a series of Irish folk plays in New York and several other large cities in the East. Lady Gregory is an Irishwoman with a British title. Mr. Yeats is a poet, playwright and a student of Irish folk lore. In speaking of Lady Gregory, George Bernard Shaw said recently: "She is the nurse of the Irish National Theater. No dramatist living or dead has shown the gift of the born playwright so unmistakably as she."

Lady Gregory, who was born in 1855, is a descendant of the famous Irish poet, Swift. She is a woman of great literary attainments and has written many plays. Her plays are full of Irish life and character, and are being performed in the United States with great success. The visit of Lady Gregory and Mr. Yeats is expected to be one of the most important theatrical events of the season.

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The national convention of the Knights of Columbus was held in Detroit this week, and on Wednesday the election of officers was held. James A. Flaherty, of Philadelphia, was re-elected Supreme Knight. Other officers chosen were as follows:
Martin Carmody, Grand Rapids, Mich., re-elected Deputy Supreme Knight.
William J. McGinley, New Haven, Conn., National Secretary.
J. D. Callahan, Washington, Treasurer.
J. C. Pellitter, Boston, National Advocate and head of the Committee on Laws.
Dr. E. W. Buckley, St. Paul, National Physician.
Thomas J. McLaughlin, New York, National Warden.
The Rev. P. J. McGivney, Middletown, Conn., National Chaplain.
The National Board of Directors is as follows: George Monaghan, Detroit; James Maher, Chicago; James McGraw, Oklahoma City; L. J. Coughlin, Kansas City; William Fox, Indianapolis; Victor J. Dorr, Augusta, Ga.; John H. Reddin, Denver; W. D. Dwyer, St. Paul; Joseph A. Mercier, Montreal; John A. Bowler, Sioux Falls; Mathias Mahorner, Jr., Mobile; Daniel J. Griffin, New York, and William H. Gulliver, Portland, Maine.
The convention vigorously reaffirmed former declarations of the order in favor of total abstinence and voted down a resolution to allow wine and liquors to be served in the club rooms.
The convention opened on Monday with a Pontifical mass at Holy Rosary church. Delegates were present from all over the United States, Canada, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Father F. J. Von Antwerp, of Detroit, who denounced American divorce laws. He said divorce and remarriage was only legalized polygamy. Father Von Antwerp also pleaded for all Christians to join in opposing political corruption.
During the three days that the Knights were in session the business was interspersed with social functions.
The annual report of Supreme Knight Flaherty shows that on April 30 last the membership of the order aggregated 256,000, a net gain for the year of 18,015. A net gain of eighty-three councils for the year is reported. The amount paid in death claims since the organization has been in existence is over \$5,000,000, with an aggregate collected in assessments of more than \$7,000,000.

DEATH OF JOHN J. RYAN.

John J. Ryan, a master plumber, well and favorably known in Louisville, and a brother of State Senator Mark Ryan, died at the City Hospital on Tuesday night. He had been ill a year and suffered from a complication of ailments. He was born and reared in St. Patrick's parish, this city, but after serving his apprenticeship at the plumbing trade traveled over the country extensively. Mr. Ryan was thirty-six years old and unmarried. The funeral took place from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Annie McGilhe, 834 South Seventh street, with a requiem mass at St. Louis Bertrand church on Thursday morning.

ALL-DAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schuler entertained the following friends at an all-day party at their home, Glenco, near Worthington: Misses Bee Connaughton, Mame and Nell Keane, Evelyn and Viola Schuler; Mrs. George M. Wilson, of Memphis; Tenn., and Messrs. E. T. Chamberlain, A. L. Chamberlain, Frank Kelly, Roy Wilker, of Chicago; Will Haunz, Guy Sussell and Herr Von Martin Beeler, of Bern, Switzerland. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Schuler and Mrs. Wilson chaperoned the party on a hay-ride to Anchorage.

CORNERSTONE LAYING.

The cornerstone of St. Francis De Sales church, at Cote Brilliante, near Newport, will be laid Sunday, August 27, the ceremony to take place at 3 o'clock. Right Rev. Bishop C. P. Maes will have charge of the services. The various Catholic societies of Newport, Bellevue, Dayton and Covington will meet at St. Stephen's church before the ceremonies and march through Newport over Grand avenue, to participate in the celebration.

NAZARETH'S CENTENARY.

During Mother Eutrophia's term as General of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth the academy and order will celebrate the centennial of their founding. The centennial will be observed in a very proper manner.
LONDON CHURCHES.
There are ninety Catholic churches on the north side of the Thames in London and forty on the south side of that river. A remarkable fact in regard to this growth is that most of them have been erected since the restoration of the hierarchy, not more than sixty years ago.
ENTERING TRUE FOLD.
There have been twenty clergymen from the Anglican ministry received into the Catholic church in England since last September—all men of distinction, and many of them of high position.
ABSOLUTELY SAFE.
The new elevator in the City Hall recently installed by the American Machine Company, a Louisville institution, has been thoroughly tested and has satisfied the Board of Public Works that it will not fail. The elevator was made in Louisville by

SILVER CROSS
Taken From Grave in Michigan Is Interesting Relic.

The Catholics of Michigan are much interested in finding a highly ornate silver cross, which was taken from a grave at Cross Village a few days ago. This ancient settlement gained its name from a cross erected there in Father Marquette's time, by his priests, if not by himself. The cross was taken from a grave overlooking Lake Michigan.
The cross is 8 1/2 x 13 inches and is of skilled workmanship. The engraving is almost obliterated. The points on the nimbus are heart shaped and the extremities of either arm are fashioned like an anchor. It was the custom in Father Marquette's time to bestow some special mark of favor on the chief spokesman of an Indian tribe, and it is supposed that this cross was presented on such an occasion.

CRIPPLED COLONELS
Will Be Home Thursday to Meet Burke and His Hoosiers.

Del Howard's crippled Colonels will again try conclusions this afternoon and tomorrow with their jonah team, the Louisville team, for the high position in the race having beaten the Colonels nine out of ten games up to the present series. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the team will play at Toledo, returning home to open up here Thursday with Jimmy Burke's Hoosiers, who so far have done even worse than the Colonels, this being the first at home game since Friday, July 14. It is earnestly hoped that Eddie Lennox will be able to play on the club's return, as their first downfall seems to date from his injury, which goes to prove that his splendid hitting and fielding was the most important factor in our early success, and next to Lennox, Grimshaw is badly needed. Owner Grayson still has the confidence of the fans, who know that he is endeavoring to plug up the weak spots, which would have been unnecessary if it was not for our numerous accidents and misfortunes, and it is believed that their encouragement and long home stay will again make the Colonels a factor in the pennant race.

HOLY CROSS LAWN FETE.

Everything is in readiness for the lawn fete to be given for the benefit of Holy Cross church on the church grounds, Thirty-second and Broadway, next Monday and Tuesday, afternoons and evenings. The ladies of the parish will serve a bounteous supper and Col. John H. Whallen will do the carving. Holy Cross parish is young but is growing rapidly, and the parish ners are anxious to show their appreciation of Rev. Father John Sheridan's tireless work.

TAKES VACATION.

Wallace Renfro, Secretary of the Donahue Detective Agency, left Thursday for Minneapolis and the lake region. He expects to be gone six weeks, and before returning will spend two weeks in Montana. He hopes to be greatly benefited by the trip.

FAREWELL FETE.

There will be an open air concert and lawn fete at St. Augustine's old church, Fourteenth and Broadway, next Monday and Tuesday evenings. It will be the farewell entertainment on the old grounds. Rev. Father Francis Felten expects all his white and colored friends to attend the exercises on one or both evenings. A bounteous supply of refreshments will be a feature of the lawn fete.

HAPPY PARENTS.

Harry M. Slater and wife, who was Miss Esther Weeden, had a visit from the stork last week, who left at their home a handsome little son. The happy parents are sharing their joy and congratulations with Grandpa Weeden, the youngster being his first grandchild.

FORTY HOURS' PRAYER.

The Forty Hours' adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at Holy Cross church tomorrow and will close on Tuesday. This beautiful devotion was scheduled two weeks ago, but was postponed on account of the illness of Rev. Father John Sheridan, who is now improving.

POPE PIUS IMPROVES.

The latest advices from Rome say that the condition of Pope Pius X. occasions no alarm. His physicians believe that a few days' rest will enable him to resume his ordinary routine of life.

NEW BISHOP REMEMBERED.

The new Bishop, Right Rev. Joseph Patrick Lynch, of Dallas, received contributions as a gift from the priests of his diocese amounting to \$6,000, and the sum of \$4,000 as an offering from the laity of the city of Dallas. Additional gifts were made by priests and friends outside of the diocese.
Square and round neck bodices are equally popular.

Y. M. I.
Indiana Grand Council in
Session For Three
Days.

The Grand Council, Y. M. I., of the Indiana jurisdiction will assemble at Brazil, Ind., on August 7 and will remain in session three days. Hope Council of Brazil has arranged a splendid program for the entertainment of the visiting delegates.
On Monday the Board of Grand Directors will meet and in the evening there will be a reception in honor of the visitors. On Tuesday morning all will attend mass at the Church of the Annunciation. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Father M. J. Downey, Grand Chaplain. Business sessions will be held in the morning and in the afternoon. A social session will be held at night. On Wednesday morning the delegates will attend a requiem mass for deceased members. The morning session will follow. There is so much business of importance to consider that the delegates will have little time to waste on social functions.
Large numbers of members are expected to accompany the delegates from New Albany, North Vernon, Richmond, Shelbyville and Prescott.

NOTED PRELATES.

Will Attend Annual Meeting of Eucharistic League.

Quite a number of Louisville priests are expected to attend the Priests' Eucharistic League of the United States which will meet in Cincinnati from September 28 to October 1. It is hoped that previous engagements or new emergencies will not arise to prevent Cardinal Gibbons from attending. Among the prelates who have signified their intention of attending are Archbishops Farley, of New York; Ireland, of St. Paul; Glennon, of St. Louis; Blenk, of New Orleans, and Bishops O'Donoghue, of Louisville; Carroll, of Helena, Mont., and Kelly, of Ann Arbor, Mich. The Right Rev. Bishop John J. Koppus, of Luxembourg, France, may also attend.
The object of the league is to promote devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. Its members devote one continuous hour each week to adoration of the Eucharist and agree to say one mass annually for deceased members of the association.

BADE FRIENDS FAREWELL.

Rev. Father Paulinus Kranz, O. F. M., who has been Prior at St. Joseph's Convent for eight years past, has been transferred to St. Boniface Convent, Peoria, Ill. On Wednesday night he addressed the men of St. Joseph's congregation and bade them farewell. In return he was presented with a gold watch and other tokens of esteem. While Father Paulinus was Prior of St. Joseph's he completed the twin towers on the church, improved and embellished the sanctuary and installed electric lights. Rev. Father Alexander, O. F. M., is the acting Prior at St. Joseph's. Father Alexander has been an assistant priest at St. Joseph's and is familiar with the parish work.

CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL.

This is mid-season at the Catholic Summer School on the borders of Lake Champlain, N. Y., and the weather here is delightful. The morning lecture week will be given by Rev. Father Swickard, S. J., of Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass. These lectures will deal with "Some Aspects of the Protestant Reformation." Four evening lectures will be given by George Kriehm, Ph. D., of Columbia University, New York City. His series will deal with "The Paintings of the Nineteenth Century."

HONORS OHIO ELKS.

Ohio Elks will have the honor of being the first to welcome the new Grand Exalted Ruler, John M. Sullivan, of New Orleans, in his first official connection and first public appearance as the presiding officer of the order. This will take place at the annual meeting of the Ohio Association at Cedar Point, August 15, 16 and 17. In addition to Grand Exalted Ruler Sullivan there will be speeches delivered by Attorney General Timothy S. Hogan, Walter D. Meals, of Cleveland, and Judge James S. Johnson, of the Ohio Supreme Court.

QUEBEC A CATHOLIC CITY.


Quebec is pre-eminently a Catholic city. Out of a population of 80,000 there are scarcely 500 non-Catholics. Perhaps the chief point of Catholic interest in the city is the French Cathedral. This edifice is a wonderful structure begun as early as 1647, and dedicated by the famous Bishop Laval de Montmorency, who was the founder of the Laval University at Quebec. His diocese extended from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the Gulf of Mexico.

PRESIDENT'S GUARD DEAD.

Martin O'Brien, for eighteen years one of the guards at the White House, died at his home in Washington last Saturday night. For the past ten years he had been stationed on the second floor of the Executive Mansion just outside the President's door. He was known in Washington as the President's bodyguard.

ARCHBISHOP'S HOLIDAY.

The Most Rev. Dr. Prendergast, the new Archbishop of Philadelphia, when in Ireland always spends an enjoyable holiday in Lismore, where his sister, Rev. Mother Peter, is a member of the Presentation Community. Rev. F. C. Prendergast, of Dungarvan, is a brother of the distinguished prelate.

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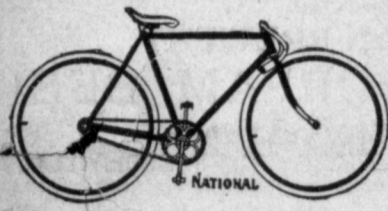
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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

The meetings this week all showed an increased attendance and interest. The Ashland division and auxiliary have had a very good year and are in excellent condition.

Though not attracting much attention the division in New Albany is going along steadily and doing good work.

Milwaukee Hibernians are today holding their annual field day and games there. Hon. William Dillon will be the orator.

When the weather becomes favorable County President Ford intends to start a revival in Jeffersonville that will greatly increase the membership there.

The annual gathering of Duluth Hibernians at Lincoln Park was a marked success. There was a programme of sports that lasted until evening.

Remember the outing of the Ladies' Auxiliary at Fontaine Ferry Park next Monday. Interest is felt in which division will make the largest showing.

The first division to meet will be No. 4, on August 14. Division 3 adjourned over next Monday in deference to the Ladies' Auxiliary outing next Monday night.

National President Regan will be accorded a reception when he visits Louisville that will equal any he has received since he has become head of the Ancient Order.

The division of Indianapolis will observe the anniversary of the battle of Yellow Ford with oratory, music and an athletic programme. The celebration will take place August 16 at Germania Park.

Division 2 had a good meeting Wednesday night. John J. Sullivan, Charles Obst, Tom Hannan and others of the old guard were present and contributed largely to the interest of the session.

National President Regan delivered an address last week at a special entertainment given by Division 4 in St. Paul. At the conclusion of the ceremonies former President R. J. Connolly was presented with a gold watch and chain.

Louisville Hibernians will leave nothing undone to make Irish-American day, August 20, at Riverview Park, the most notable of the year. It is proposed to have a gathering of at least 15,000 people to share in the festivities that will be provided.

MORE MEMBERS.

Division 3 Obligates Several and Receives Applications.

Division 3, A. O. H., held a splendidly attended meeting on Monday night with President D. J. Coleman in the chair. Four applications for membership were received. Martin Tully, William O'Neal, James Mooney, Anthony Egan and E. Sheehan were obligated. The Visiting Committee reported that Patrick Kilkenny, who had been ill for three weeks, had returned to work, and James Broderick, who had been ill, was present at the meeting.

Vice President Hugh Hourigan reported the proceedings of the last meeting of the County Board. The official statement from the National Board was read for the second time, and the State assessment was ordered paid. Attorney Patrick T. Sullivan read a copy of the charter of the order and spoke on the splendid record of the Hibernians in the United States. Owing to the fact that Irish-American day is to be celebrated at Riverview Park on August 21, the regular meeting night of Division 3, it was decided to hold the meeting on Sunday, afternoon, August 20, at 2 o'clock.

Thomas Quinn, Captain of one of the membership teams, addressed the members and urged them to keep on securing applications. President Coleman called the members' attention to the Ladies' Auxiliary picnic at Fontaine Ferry Park on Monday, August 7, and urged every member to attend and help to make it a grand success. Short and interesting talks were made by John M. Maloney, John Karman, John Broderick, John G. Hession, Patrick Begley, Thomas Noon and others. The newly obligated members spoke briefly.

CASINO-ORPHEUM.

Moving pictures that will certainly please their patrons have been secured by the Casino and Orpheum for next week. This is due to the fact that these houses have first choice of the latest and best films made, and therefore are enabled to present the highest class of pictures exhibited in this country—those that are clean, instructive and amusing.

DOMINIC GERARDI ILL.

As the Kentucky Irish American goes to press it is learned that Dominic Gerardi, the veteran harper, lies critically ill at his home, 432 South Fifth street. He has suffered from a complication of ailments during the past six months. His friends all over the city are anxious for his speedy and complete recovery. Dominic is not known to have ever had an enemy. None ever heard him speak ill of another. His passion was music and he was equally at home with the soft serenades of Italy or the martial music of Ireland. It is to be hoped that he will be spared to strike the happy strain.

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Financial Secretary—J. G. Hession.

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RAISE THEIR RATES.

After a stubborn fight the Catholic Order of Foresters in their biennial convention in Cleveland on Wednesday decided to raise the order's insurance rates so as to equal the rates adopted by the National Fraternal Congress. The new rates will go into effect January 1, 1913. The Foresters are but following the example of the Catholic Knights of America, who readjusted their rates several years ago, with the result that they are today looked upon by the various State Insurance Commissioners as the leading and safest fraternal insurance organization in America.

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

The Very Rev. Canon Harte has been re-elected Chairman of the Castlereagh old age pension sub-committee.

The Most Rev. Dr. Hoare was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Longford County Infirmary Committee.

Ninety-three applications for the position of electrical engineer have been filed with the Dundalk Urban Council.

Unusual heat has lately prevailed all over Ireland. The temperature in Dublin reached 100 in the sun and 82 in the shade.

Dr. Michael Coyne, of Monaghan, has been co-opted a member of the Urban Council in room of the late Patrick McKenna.

Much regret is felt in Monaghan over the transfer of Rev. Cornelius Tierney from St. Macarten's Seminary to Ballyshannon.

By the death, in his ninety-second year, of John McDonnell, of Emila, the Dingle Peninsula has lost one of its oldest inhabitants.

The death of the Very Rev. Canon Stephens, of Ballinrobe, is widely regretted. Canon Stephens was appointed parish priest of Ballinrobe in 1905, succeeding the late Dean Roayne.

Michael Glynn and Martin Moran, committed for trial on a charge of murdering Patrick Sheehan at Killoigan last February, were released from Galway jail, the charge being abandoned.

At Lismore Board of Guardians Mrs. Marie O'Donnell was appointed relieving officer and sub-sanitary officer. Inspector of cowsheds and dairies and collector of cottage rents, in succession to her late husband.

Coroner Bourke and an East Cavan jury found that Owen Clarke, aged forty-seven, who was found hanging in his home, committed suicide, but did not know from the evidence whether he was sane or insane at the time.

The potato blight has made its appearance in the Killeshandra district. The death of the Right Rev. Camillus Boardwood, the Abbot, Mount St. Joseph's, Roscrea, which occurred in a private hospital in Dublin, is much regretted.

The death has occurred at New Ross, in his ninetieth year, of John Tobin, an ex-member of the Town Commissioners, who took an active part in political movements in the past. He was a strong Parnellite, and was identified with the Fenian movement.

Father P. P. Campbell's death at Laurencetown, County Down, caused widespread regret, and is keenly felt by his parishioners and throughout the diocese of Dromore. Father Campbell was born in Newry sixty-five years ago and was beloved by his fellow clergy and the people.

Huge fires have been raging on the bogs in the Carbury and Donadea (County Kildare) districts recently. The conflagrations extended over portion of the estates of Miss Grattan, Messrs. McInerney, Wilson and Dobbs. As a result thousands of acres have been laid bare of game cover.

DELEGATES

Chosen For National Federation of Catholic Societies.

At a called meeting of the Jefferson County Catholic Federation on Thursday night of last week the Rev. Father Charles P. Raffo and Dr. P. S. Ganz were elected delegates to represent this county at the National Federation. The National Federation will assemble at Columbus, Ohio, August 20-23, and will bring together a large and representative gathering of clergy and laymen.

The Jefferson County Federation also instructed its delegates to use every effort to secure the next National Federation convention for Louisville. Hon. Edward J. McDermott was selected to be the spokesman for Louisville.

Many offers for assistance have been tendered the Jefferson county delegates by the Louisville Convention and Publicity League, and Mr. McDermott, Father Raffo and Dr. Ganz will make a strong trio in pulling for Louisville.

ENJOY TRIP ABROAD.

In a letter received by the Kentucky Irish American from P. H. Callahan, President of the Louisville Varnish Company, it is indicated that Mr. and Mrs. Callahan and their children spent last week in London, where they expected to meet Joseph Devlin, M. P., and other leaders of the Irish Nationalist party. Mr. Callahan and his family have been abroad since May and expect to return to Louisville about August 15. From letters and the postals received from time to time the entire family have enjoyed their visit to Europe and their friends hope that they will be royally entertained in London.

HOPKINS' THEATER.

The Hopkins' Theater will present next week another all-star bill of vaudeville attractions, introducing a number of new faces to Louisville theater-goers. On the programme are comedy and musical sketches, singing and dancing turns and vaudeville novelties that should draw big houses.

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